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In re Application of: )  
Peter V. FISHER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Application No.: 09/886,011 ) Examiner: J. Riley  
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For: DYE-LABELED RIBONUCLEOTIDE )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of September 20, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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Respectfully submitted,

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